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MINISTERS BACK IN OTTAWA.

They Refuse to Say Anything as to the Results of Their Washington Mission.

Not Likely That Reciprocity Has Been Brought Any Nearer by Their Effort.

Discussion on Sol White's Annexation Movement in the Ontario Assembly.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Ministers Thompson, Bowell and Foster returned at noon to-day from Washington. The TIMES correspondent interviewed the Ministers, but each refuses to speak as to the success of their mission. They say that the reports which have appeared in the press as to what occurred at Washington are incorrect. They were received by Mr. Blaine on behalf of the United States government, the Secretary of State giving them two hours each day to consider the question under discussion. Apart from what the ministers say, no one believes here that Canada is any nearer obtaining reciprocity than when they left. Upon arriving here Sir John Thompson drove to see Premier Abbott and gave him the result of their visit.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has so far improved in health as to be able to go west to speak in London and West Huron, but his throat still troubles him. He attended the Young Liberal Club banquet in Toronto, and spoke hopefully of the Liberal party's prospects, notwithstanding the recent reverses.

Sol. White's Confession of Faith.

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—In the Legislature W. H. Biggar claimed that all the annexationists in Sol. White's movement were Conservatives. He gave W. R. Meredith credit for having no sympathy with them, but their existence all the same confirmed the old adage that "misery makes strange bedfellows."

Mr. Meredith stated that both parties in the House were loyal to the Crown, but it scarcely lay in the mouth of the member, who supported a policy which Mr. Blake regarded as making for annexation, to express doubts as to the loyalty of others. Meredith then stated he regretted the stand taken by the member for North Essex (Sol. White) on the annexation question, and that on behalf of the Conservative party he utterly repudiated the sentiments that the gentleman had seen fit to express.

Premier Mowat followed, and on the conclusion of his speech Sol White rose and said though repudiated by his leader, he was still a Conservative. He concluded by saying he was perfectly justified in discussing the future of Canada, and for his part preferred political union with the United States to a policy of unrestricted reciprocity, as advocated by Sir Richard Cartwright or the independence which Mr. Mowat foresaw in the dim and distant future.

The Prince of Wales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Albany, printed yesterday, said that a private citizen in that city had received a cablegram which stated that the Prince of Wales, attended by a retinue of 25 persons, expected to land in New York on May 26 and go at once to Niagara Falls and Ottawa. Wm. Lane, the British Consul-General, said to a Sun reporter yesterday: "The Prince of Wales has not told me that he is not coming, but I do not believe that he intends to visit this country or Canada."

An Arizona Murder.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 17.—A miner named Hithakey was stabbed and killed at Copper Basin yesterday by Henry Wilson, a cowboy of Skull Valley. Both men were employed at the copper mines, and had a quarrel the night before at the supper table over a trivial matter. As Hithakey was going early to work Wilson stepped up behind him and drove a knife into him under the left shoulder, causing a wound from which death resulted in about an hour. Officers are on the trail of the murderer.

An Extradition Case.

LOS CRUCES, Feb. 17.—A case pending before the United States court for the past three weeks, involving the extradition of Remijo Sanz, Mendosa and Silvos, charged by the Mexican authorities with leading the mob that murdered Mayor Anchita and two others at Ascension last month, has been concluded. Judge McFee orders the discharge of Sanz and holds Mendosa and Silvos for extradition in compliance with the request of the Mexican authorities.

Mrs. Terry Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Terry has been found at the residence of Madame Pleanac, a negro woman, who was Mrs. Terry's nurse several years ago, and who has always been her firm friend. Mrs. Terry's mind is still unsettled, but not so much so as when she first came here a few days ago. She says she will return to Fresno Thursday, and after settling up her affairs there will reside permanently in San Francisco.

Deficiency Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate passed the urgent deficiency bill. It includes an appropriation of $250,000 for completing the eleventh census and as amended by the Senate carries a total appropriation of $368,000. The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: Samuel H. Byers, Iowa, Consulor-General at St. Gall; Francis McNutt, District of Columbia, secretary to the Legation at Madrid.

Dynamiter Threatens Widow Snell.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Henrietta Snell, widow of the millionaire A. J. Snell, who was murdered by Tascott, has been in a fever of nervous fear for several weeks, as a result of having received anonymous letters demanding the payment of $2000 on pain of being blown up with dynamite. Detectives have been working on the case, but there is no clue to the author of the letter.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

A Charge of Murder---The Ten-Hour Day Considered Too Long.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 17.—The Ahnkottie Canoe Club, the first canoe club in the Province, was formed last night.

The Trades and Labor Council has passed a resolution condemning the action of the city council in the matter of the ten-hour day for civic employees. A petition is in circulation among the rate-payers for the restoration of the nine-hour day.

Thomas Pritchard is suing the corporation of Vancouver in the supreme court for $5000 damages for injuries caused by a defective sidewalk.

In the district court, Henry West and Dave Reisberger were committed for trial at the assizes, charged with the attempted murder of Felix Fadel at Whannock, last Thursday.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

The City's Assessment Greatly Reduced---Hallett Investigation.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—The steamer Eliza Edwards went out again to-day on another trip north for halibut. Her success is calling general attention to this important industry and ventures of a similar kind are being undertaken by other parties. The catch was 40,000 pounds and not 4000 as stated in the TIMES.

The court of revision met at 11 o'clock to deal with the assessment. Over 400 individual appeals were considered, representing nearly all the property owners in town. The total assessment is $21,400,000 and improvements $3,4000,000. After discussion it was decided to reduce the assessment 15 per cent. on realty and 25 per cent. on improvements all round. The court adjourned until Friday.

Messrs. Leckie and Shaw of Toronto are opening another large ship chandlery business in this city.

The Fruit Growers' Association will include in its annual report a valuable supplement relating to the treatment of fruit pests and exhaustive reports from all parts of the Province.

A. Brookfield was charged this morning in the police court with the larceny of blankets from the San Francisco house. The case was remanded.

There will be a meeting of the Imperial Federation League on Thursday night.

J. J. Lynch, C.E., Ottawa, arrived in the city to superintend the expenditure in the C.P.R arbitration award.

The Hallett investigation proceeded to-day. Solicitor McPhillips was present. Charges of accepting fees as Stipendiary Magistrate were preferred. One case was that of the Richmond Municipality, where it is alleged he received $12; another was a Moodyville case involving forty-eight dollars.

The case of the deserting sailors was before the court to-day. The facts were practically admitted and evidence to that effect was put in. An adjournment took place till 3:30 to get documentary evidence. The defence will then be entered into.

The case of Pritchard against the city was decided in favor of the plaintiff, the court awarding him $700 and costs.

Killed a Fellow-Gambler.

NAPA, Cala., Feb. 17.—The trial of Doc Revis, charged with the murder of Charles Winton, has begun. The case will be stubbornly contested, a plea of self-defence being interposed on behalf of the defendant. Revis stabbed Winton on January 3, and Winton at the same time fired four shots at Revis. Both were tin-horn gamblers.

Surrendered to the Police.

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 17.—John Meyer, who absconded from Jersey City in October last after embezzling $7000, and who was captured in San Francisco, but who escaped from Detective Dalton while being brought from that city, surrendered to the police here this morning.

A Phenomenal Knocker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—In Madison Square gardens last night Jim Corbett knocked out Bob Caffrey, of Philadelphia; and Bill Spillings, of Rochester, and bested Joe Lannon without leaving the ring. The opinion was generally expressed that another round would have settled Lannon also.

The New Star Waning.

LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., Feb. 15.—During the past 24 hours the new star has fallen off in brightness about half a magnitude. As far as observations made here are concerned, it was brightest during the evening of the 14th inst. It appears to be subject to variations of short periods.

Declared Accidental.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Peter White, who was shot in a saloon on the 12th inst. and died two days later. Stephen Regan, who fired the fatal shot, was exonorated.

Another Blythe Claimant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Capt. T. C. Phillips, of Tulare City, is the latest claimant to the millions left by Thos. Blythe. He has at this late day written a letter on the subject to Judge Coffee.

Absconded with $1000.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 17.—Samuel J. Price, business manager of Candler's Saturday night, a weekly society paper, has absconded, taking with him about $1000.

An Eminent Clergyman Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Rev. Geo. Emlen Hare, D. D., one of the best known Protestant Episcopal clergymen in the country, died to-day.

FRIENDLY TO THE REPUBLIC

The Pope Issues a Letter in Which He Empresses Kind Sentiments Towards France.

Captain Armstrong Meets With a Check in His Celebrated Suit for Divorce.

A Bonaparte in a Police Court---The Behring Sea Question--Bankers in Trouble.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Petit Journal this morning publishes a declaration of the Pope which is the substance of the statement made to M. Judet, the ex-deputy. His Holiness declares that it is the wish of the church that France should be happy, and that he prays there may come an end to the dissentions and the sterile quarrels which weaken her. After stating that the republic is as legitimate a form of government as any other, His Holiness continues as follows:—I have just received a communication from the president of the committee of the Chicago World's Fair, asking the Holy See to take part in that great undertaking; and the United States, which constitutes a republic, grows greater every day, despite the drawbacks incidental to their boundless liberty. There too the Catholic Church developes without clashing with the state. The two powers act in perfect harmony, as they should in all lands when neither infringes on the rights of the other. Liberty is indeed the base and the foundation of relations between the civil power and religious conscience. The church aspires before all to liberty. May my voice, which speaks with authority, be heard, and may my aims and attitude no longer be distorted by unfounded attacks." Continuing, the Pope says the church should keep to its true mission, that of reforming souls and inculcating the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion. His assertions of the rights of workingmen, he says, should facilitate and hasten the restoration of internal peace and diminish the insignificant minority which strives to disturb the public mind and prevent union, which is indispensable to the fulfillment of France's high destinies. His Holiness predicts that the country, thanks to her strong constitution, will rise to her old greatness, in despite of her foes. The adhesion of His Holiness to France, as shown by his language, causes widespread satisfaction. Among the comments most freely heard is one to the effect that Europe will now understand that the Holy See is for France and against the Triple Alliance.

Capt. Armstrong's Divorce Suit.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the divorce division of the High Court of Justice to-day Justice Jeune granted an order restraining Captain Armstrong, who has petitoned the court for a divorce from his wife, Madam Melba, the well known singer, naming the Duke of Orleans as co-respondent, from proceedings before a Vienna tribunal and from examining servants in the Vienna hotel at which, as well at other points, it is alleged that the respondent and co-respondent lived for a time as man and wife. The numerous scandalous incidents were related in connection with the case. Madame Melba claims that her relations with the Duke were perfectly pure and platonic. She charges that her husband treated her in a cruel manner, but Capt. Armstrong denies this in the most emphatic way.

Defrauded Their Clients.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Herrock Wuerstarm and Camille Klang, bankers, of Bazle, Switzerland, were arrested and charged at Bow street police court this morning with defrauding their clients out of large sums of money. They had fully loaded revolvers in their pockets. The prisoners asserted they intended returning to Switzerland after opening a branch of their business in this city. They were remanded.

A Bonaparte in Court.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—At the West London police court to-day Lucien Clovis Bonaparte, son of Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, who died recently, and William Alexander Thompson, solicitor, were charged with conspiring together to defraud Rosalie Clovis Bonaparte, the alleged wife of the former, of a considerable quantity of jewelery, valued at $100,000. They were held for trial.

Duels in Hungary.

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—The Hungarian elections have been followed by a number of duels. Four have already been fought at Pesth. In two of these deputies Munich and Alranzi received sabre wounds. In the other encounters nobody was hurt.

Behring Sea Negotiations.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—United States Minister Lincoln had a long interview today with Lord Salisbury on the subject of the Behring Sea negotiations. No details are obtainable.

To Invade Egypt.

CAIRO, Feb. 17.—The Khalifa is leaving Omdursan for Berber, with the object of invading Upper Egypt. There are no details as to the number of his forces.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

LAWN TENNIS.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club held last night the treasurer's annual report was read showing a good balance in hand. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. E. Musgrave; vice-president, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile; committee, Mr. H. W. H. Combe, Mr. B.H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Mr. W.A. Ward; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. H. Langley; hon. secretary, Mr. H. Hayes. A committee was appointed to draw up rules for the competion for a new championship trophy to be offered on the annual tournament. The committee will report at a meeting to be held on he 1st of March.

ATHLETICS.

The canvassing committee of the James Bay Athletic Club have commenced canvassing the business men of the city for subscriptions to the stock of the association. The committee is composed of Messrs. R. Jones, G. Byrnes, H. D. Helmcken, B. Lowe, J. Holland and E. O. Finlaison.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

The exhibition committee of the Victoria Athletic Club met in their rooms last evening to make arrangements for the exhibition they intend holding during the last week in March. Sub-committees were appointed and other preliminary arrangements made.

FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent Victoria at Vancouver in the match between the junior teams to be played at Vancouver on Saturday:

Englehardt, full back; Moore, Smith and McCulloch, three-quarter backs; Anderson, Ward and Tingley, half backs; and Jordan, Trimen, Lawson, Spencer, Wilson, Courtenay and Wrigglesworth, forwards.

THE TURF

TO TROT FOR $50,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A press special from Buffalo says A. J. Hamlin, the millionaire horse owner and George Leavett of Boston, are arranging to trot their respective horses in a race at Lexington this spring for $50,000. Hamlin's Chimes Girl, three years old, will be matched against Ralph Wilkes of the same age.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude is discharging coal.

Steamer Danube left for the North last night.

The new steamer Victoria will go to sea next week.

Steamer San Mateo passed up to Nanaimo today.

The last pontoon has been launched from the outer dock.

The wrecker Whitelaw will go on Clarke's ways for repairs.

There are at present 10 patients in the Marine Hospital.

Steamer T. W. Carter returned this morning from the West coast.

Steamer Quadra will go into commission about the 15th of March.

Nothing further has yet been heard regarding the Lizzie Bell, which was reported on fire off Valparaiso.

Steamers Maude and Standard yesterday towed the Wetmore around to Esquimalt and assisted in placing her safely in the dock.

One of Cowper's scows, which has been under water for over three months, was raised last night with the shears at Spratt's wharf.

West's self-propelling scow, which sank on Spratt's wharf last Saturday evening, remains unchanged, nothing having as yet been done to raise it.

The hull of the bark Dominion, recently bought by Capt. Whitelaw and J. C. Prevost for $1300, will either go into the dock or on the ways for repairs.

The Albion Iron Works have got a big job on the steamer Premier, not half of the work having been done in the dock. They are now at work putting new plates on her bow.

Steamer Yosemite went to Westminster this morning in place of the Princess Louise, which is having new guards put on. The Yosemite will bring down another car for the Tramway company.

Spratt's ark is to be used by Capt. Whitelaw in raising the San Pedro instead of the wrecker Whitelaw. The divers' outfits and other gear from the Whitelaw will be used, however, Capt. Whitelaw having paid duty on them under protest.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. Mellon of Vancouver is in the city.

Mayor Haslam, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

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A. C. Fraser, of Cowichan Lake, is in town.

T. McElroy of Toronto is on the way to Victoria.

O. G. Dennis of Hailey Park is regis- at the Driard.

J. M. O'Brien of the Vancouver World is in town.

Mrs. Guslean and children leave this evening for Portland.

G. Wilmot, the fishery commissioner, is at the Dirard.

Charles Whetham and J. G. Woods of Vancover are in the city.

John Hilbert, Mrs. Hilbert and Mrs. D. Smith, of Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

Mrs. H. Fry and daughter of Vancouver will go South by the Umatilla on Saturday.

A. W. Vowell, Indian commissioner, left by the Danube last evening for the North on an inspection trip.

Miss Finn of Merced, Cal., arrived from the Sound last evening to stay with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Miss E. Johnson, of the firm of Misses E. and E. H. Johnson, of the fashionable dress and millinery establishment of Toronto is at the Dirard.

G. J. Williams, W. Lanton, J. Rex, A. W. Davis, W. J. Van Avery, A. Fisher, J. Anderson, G. Sharpe and W. O'Riely came over on the North Pacific this morning.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The official count makes Cargill's majority in East Bruce 10.

A farmer named Bush, while driving between Beamsville and Smithsville, was frozen to death.

E. E. Kittson, of the law firm of Martin & Kittson, Hamilton, died suddenly; heart failure.

Dr. Pirrette, Toronto, one of the oldest ministers of the Methodist church is dead, after a long illness.

The Patrons of Industry are petitioning for the repeal of the duties on coal oil, binder twine, iron and its products.

A company has been organized in Winnipeg to manufacture tiles for sidewalks and asphalt paving for the streets.

A demand of assignment has been made on Morin & Co., wholesale druggists, Quebec. Their liabilities are about $50,000.

Trainmen of the Western division of the Canadian Pacific have petitioned the officials of the road for an increase in wages of from 10 to 15 per cent.

Engineer Wilkinson, who had the train which run over and killed Jeremiah Driscoll at Windsor, has been arrested, charged with manslaughter.

The Conservative ladies of Montreal propose starting a club on the principle of the Primrose League in England, to perpetuate the memory of the late Premier.

The tracks of the Northern and Northwestern divisions of the Grand Trunk railway are blocked with snow. Trains due in Hamilton on Saturday last have not yet arrived.

The Liberals of Brome have again nominated Mr. Fisher as their candidate for the Dominion Parliament. At the general election Mr. Fisher was defeated by Dyer by three votes.

Much indignation has been manifested in Ottawa, at the action of the members of St. Joseph's Society in that city, in permitting their flag to fly on St. Joseph's Hall over the Union Jack.

The McKellar House at Glencoe was burned yesterday morning. The loss is about $10,000 and the insurance $6000. Several inmates had narrow escapes. Many of them lost their effects.

Hall, the new Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, denies Tarte's assertion that Hall and his colleagues had begun to negotiate a loan of $1,000,000 with the Bank of Montreal, declaring it to be an idle invention.

Miss Amy Harris, a daughter of W. C. Harris, of Toronto, who in 1889 went to Central India as a missionary, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, has just died in London, England, on her way home.

The Winnipeg Free Press says there is a conspiracy between the members of the Provincial Government and some of its supporters to oust Greenway from the premiership and select ex-Attorney-General Martin instead.

A warrant is in the hands of the mounted police for the arrest of J. Ross, a Calgary photographer, who is charged with horse stealing. Ross has gone to Red Deer, and the policemen took the train for that district to secure their prisoner.

Ed. F. Reaume, of Amherstburg, aged 60, a man possessing great inventive ingenuity and connected with one of the old Reaume families of Essex, attempted suicide by shooting while suffering from la grippe. He died yesterday.

Laurier attended a banquet of the Young Men's Liberal Club in Toronto. He spoke for a few minutes, saying he was not discouraged by the recent reverses. Although he is not fully recovered, he is going to take part in the West Huron and London elections.

The finance department paid over to the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday, under the arrangement of 1883, the sum of $975,000, being equal to half a year's dividend at 3 per cent. per annum of the capital stock of the company at that time, viz., $65,000,000.

Soft drink manufacturers in Winnipeg have combined and put up their prices. Hotel men are promoting the company to make aerated waters at lower prices. The first mentioned parties threatened retaliation by starting a saloon where 5-cent drinks will be sold.

In a speech delivered at St. John's Mr. Marchaud, late Speaker of the Quebec Legislature, declared that Mr. Mercier was no longer his chief, and that he was fighting only for the old Liberal party, whose representatives would elect their chief immediately after March 8.

Last year the Life Insurance companies of Canada issued 20,830 new policies, covering $23,386,478. The number in force at the close of the year was 99,139 for $148,343,999. The average amount of policies is $15 000. The premiums paid were $4,492,675. More than half the business was handled by home companies.

His physician has ordered absolute rest on the part of Premier Abbott, who has been working very hard during the past two months, and is now suffering from overwork, combined with a severe cold and bilious attack. Under his physician's orders, therefore, he will not be able to see visitors for some days.

A movement is on foot to secure the introduction of a bill to give the Dominion Government control of the telegraph systems. Mr. F. N. Gisborne, Superintendent of Government Railways, has prepared an elaborate report which will be presented to the House and on which it is probable an act will be based. He shows that probably the number of telegraphs will largely increase if the price is lowered.

A number of wrecks are reported at Halifax as the result of the blizzard last week. The steamer Laura had two men, John Kelly and Colin McKenna, swept overboard, and the American schooner Ella C. Thurston lost four men. The men were in dories and could not find the ship. There is little possibility of their being picked up. The Gloucester schooner, H. A. Duncan, foundered 25 miles southeast of Green Island. The crew were saved.

Two police constables testified before the Herchmer inquiry at Regina directly contradicting the evidence given by Commissioner Herchmer, and showing most unjust treatment of Sergeant Flindt by Herchmer and Inspector Routledge. The general opinion expressed is, that if the commissioner is not bounced as a result of the inquiry, the commissioner will discharge half of the force for giving evidence against him.

The Empire's Montreal correspondent says he is authorized to say that the Royal Commission, whose sittings had been suspended for the last two weeks, owing to the illness of Judge Mathieu, will be reorganized and the business proceeded with.

A meeting of the cut nail manufacturers of Canada, all the manufacturers being represented with a combined interest of $4,080,000, has just been held in St John, resulting in a union of the Eastern and Western associations and the adoption of a uniform card list of extras, which prevails all over the continent, with the exception that the base price is much higher than that of the United States.

The capital invested in the manufacturing industries of Toronto reaches the extraordinary total of $32,000,000; the total number of employees being 26,400, and the wages paid last year, $9 400,000, an average of $355 to each employee. The value of products from the factories and workshops of Toronto last year was $45,000,000. In 1880 the average wages in the United States was $346 per employee. In 1890 the average dropped to $309.

Mr. Hosmer, manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company, says he knows nothing of the report that assurance has been received from the Imperial Government that it would contribute towards the cost of a cable from Vancouver to Japan. Mr. Hosmer says the company has been examining a route which will probably be from Vancouver by the way of the Aleutian Islands. He thinks the cable would greatly increase business as the present rates are almost prohibitory. He estimates the cost at $4,500,000. The company is not likely to lay the cable as part of its telegraph system, but a new company may be formed.

A Fishing Party Lost.

NAPLES, Fla., Feb. 15.—Saturday morning the schooner New Venice, of Ke pWest, towed to Naples the yacht Rose Scarborough, of Brunswick, Ga., which the schooner came across capsized five miles out from Malco Inlet Saturday morning. The yacht was schooner-rigged and evidently was being used by a hunting and fishing party when overtaken by the gale of Friday night. Five or six shot-guns and a lot of small baggage was found on board, but nothing has been heard of any of those of the yacht, either at Malco or between that point and here, and it is thought that all on board were lost. The only names found on the baggage were Atwood Fitchmaster and A. J. Mason, one of the passengers.

Banquet for General Booth.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—General Booth was accorded an immensely enthusiastic reception at the grand banquet given in his honor at the Agricultural hall, Islington, this evening. Over 50,000 salvationists, male and female, took part in the banquet, which was witnessed by about 10,000 people. The hall was brilliantly lighted and handsomely decorated. The viands provided were homely, but abundant. Tea was the only beverage indulged in.

A Conservative Elected.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—John A. Willcox, editor and proprietor of the Courier of this city, has been elected to represent the Everton division of Liverpool in parliament, thus filling the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Whitney on January 4 last. Mr. Willcox, who is a Conservative, was not opposed by the Liberals.

The Latest.

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La Grippe and Lent.

ROME, Feb. 16.—Pope Leo XIII has issued an edict modifying the restrictions of Lent in all parts of the world where la grippe is prevalent. The order of the Pope has been in the hands of the archbishops and bishops for a number of weeks. It was so worded as to leave the law inoperative should the disease disappear prior to the beginning of Lent, but as la grippe is still prevalent in most parts of Europe and America the order will be read in all the churches on both continents on Feb. 28, Lent beginning March 2 and ending April 17. The order is similar to the one issued by the Pope last year. It is intended to obviate the possibility of a too rigid fast on the part of many persons whose health demands the generous use of nourishing food, and yet who would have regarded any departure from the rules as an act of disobedience.

Poland's Mourning.

VIENNA, Feb. 16.—The Russian authorities are greatly irritated by the persistency of the Poles in treating as a year of mourning the centennial anniversary of the partition of the country, and arrests and prosecutions are numerous, the principal victims being noble Poles and others who have made themselves obnoxious by the evidence of patriotic devotion. About 350 Poles, suspects, have been seized in Warsaw and other towns and hurried away to St. Petersburg. Some are held there in prison, while others have been sent to Siberia without trial. There are besides 160 prisoners in the citadel at Warsaw.

The Oasis Matter Settled.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Matin, newspaper, says that the difficulty between France and the Sultan of Morocco in regard to Touat oasis is settled. By the terms of the agreement which has been arrived at, France will henceforth have the right to establish a small garrison in the district to control the caravans passing through the country and to levy a small tax upon merchandise.

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12:15 a.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8.00 a.m.
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4:30 a.m.	Ar	Whatcom	Lv*	6:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

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		Kingston	Lv	
12:30 a.m.	lv	Pt Madison	Lv	3:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 m.
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Ar.	P. M.	Ar.	P. M.			De.	A. M.	De.	P. M.	
12:25	4	5:00	4		VICTORIA	8:05	4	2:20	4	1
12:20	4	5:01	4	1	RUSSELLS	8:01	4	2:30	4	4
12:10	4	5:11	4	3	ESQUIMALT	8:11	4	2:44	4	11
11:55	A M	5:15	4	5	GOLDSTREAM	8:19	4	2:50	4	14
10:50	4	4:21	4	14	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8:34	4	4:04	4	31
10:40	4	4:14	4	17	COBBLE HILL	8:44	4	4:13	4	34
10:31	4	4:05	4	20	McPHERSON'S	8:53	4	4:20	4	37
10:27	4	3:59	4	22	KOKSILAH	8:57	4	4:25	4	39
10:12	4	3:44	4	28	DUNCANS	9:12	4	4:40	4	46
10:07	4	3:36	4	30	SOMENOS	9:17	4	4:50	4	49
9:50	4	3:12	4	36	CHEMAINUS	9:35	4	5:18	4	58
8:34	4	2:14	4		NANAIMO	10:50	4	6:14	4	
8:25	4				WELLINGTON	10:40	4			
De. 8:10	4	De. 1:50	4			Ar. 11:00	4	Ar. 6:20	4	

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They Are Trying Hard to Have a Quarantine in British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The scheduling in Great Britain of cattle from Denmark, and the consequent agitation in the Canadian cattle trade lest Canadian cattle should share a like fate, has caused a renewal of the agitation for the enforcement of strict quarantine against all cattle coming into Canada from the United States. At present cattle are allowed into British Columbia without quarantine and settlers have been permitted to bring their cattle into the Northwest with their other effects.

Some time ago the Government put quarantine regulations into force in British Columbia, but there was such remonstrance against them that they were held in abeyance. It was represented that the Pacific coast was dependant on Montana and other Western states for the beef supply, and that none of the cattle came in contact with the cattle in the provinces whence shipments were made to England.

In view, however, of the recent action of Great Britain a strong effort, which will probably be successful, is being made by those interested in the Canadian cattle trade to have the quarantine regulations strictly enforced along the border from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the importation of cattle, including those belonging to settlers, absolutely prohibited except they comply with the quarantine regulations.

The matter will be discussed at the next Cabinet meeting, when Canadian cattle dealers will probably gain their object.

THE U. S. TARIFF.

Three Bills to Be Introduced Offering Amendments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The ways and means committee will report three tariff bills to the House during the present week. This much was determined upon at a meeting of the Democratic majority today, and the measures to be reported are: The Springer free wool bill, the Bryan free binding twine bill, and the Turner bill placing cotton ties, cotton bagging and machinery for making the same on the free list.

The provisions of the Springer bill, as finally approved by the Democratic committeemen, have been published. Springer, in explaining his bill, said that all wools and hair and all waste matter are put upon the free list. All waste advanced beyond the condition of scoured wool, shoddy and mungo, are taxed 25 per cent. The rate on woolen and worsted yarns are fixed, for all values, at 35 per cent. ad valorem. Under the McKinley act the rates per pound and ad valorem are equivalent to from 103 to 122 per centum. The rates on woolen and worsted cloths, shawls, knit fabrics, etc., are fixed at 40 per cent. The equivalent rate under the McKinley bill is not stated under all the items, but on worsted the rate was from 90 to 146 per cent. Other rates not stated would vary from 90 to 300 per cent. Blankets, hats of wool and flannels for underwear are reduced from 30 to 25, from 35 to 30 and from 40 to 35 per cent. Under the McKinley act the rates are from 73 to 110 per cent. On women's and children's dress goods, etc., having cotton warp, the rates are fixed at 35 per cent. Under the McKinley act they are 88 per cent; on the same with woolen warp, the rates are fixed at 40 per cent, the equivalent rate of the McKinley act being from 90 to 110 per cent. Ready made clothing for men, and cloaks, jackets, etc., for women the rates are placed at 45 per cent, the rates on which under the McKinley act were from 82 to 84 per cent. The rates on carpets of all kinds are fixed at 30 per cent, the equivalent rates under the McKinley act being from 50 to 82 per cent. The rates are the lowest, said Springer, on goods to be used by the masses of the people, and the highest upon the high-priced goods to be worn by the more wealthy classes, the reverse of which was true under the McKinley act. The average rate in the pending bill will be between 30 and 35 per cent, against 40 per cent in the Mills bill.

A Brave Woman.

A deed which, for fearlessness, to say the least of it, is probably unparalleled in this Province, was performed on Friday, a few miles from Fort Langley, by Mrs E. Livingstone, a resident of that district. She was on her way to the postoffice, over a lonely road through the woods, when she came upon a bear about to devour a sheep which it had killed. Without a moments hesitation, Mrs. Livingstone took up a stout stick and proceeded to drive the bear away, and so fearless was her attack that bruin abandoned its dinner and sulkily passed to the side of the road. Mrs Livingstone picked up the dead sheep and carried it for nearly a mile to Hossack's grist mill, where she left it for the owner, Kenneth Morrison. The feat is more surprising, inasmuch as the bear followed her nearly all the way, but she bravely carried her trophy to a place of safety. The spot where the adventure happened is closed in with trees on both sides, and at a point where the trail crosses a heavy swamp; and though not very distant from several houses, was remote enough to prevent her cries being heard, had she got the worst of the encounter and needed assistance.—Columbian.

British Columbia Toothpicks.

British Columbia is the garden of Canada. What the Lake district is to England, Killarney to Ireland, and Geneva to Switzerland, this big, lusty, healthy province is to the Dominion. While we in the East are shivering over the stove, they in the West are pulling roses. The country is young, buoyant and prosperous. They grow as sturdy a specimen of the Anglo-Saxon out there as in any spot of the British empire. Perhaps the big trees have something to do with the big men. For they grow tremendous trees in British Columbia. "There must be an awful amount of jaw in British Columbia," an employe of the Harbor Commissioners said today. "How do you make that out?" "Why look at these logs," he replied; "60 feet long and over three feet in diameter, and look at the inscription upon them. 'British Columbia tooth picks!'" Whatever else that inscription may signify, it certainly indicates a splendid, blowzy health, unconquerable optimism and a perfect digestion. No dyspeptic people could either grow such trees or write such an inscription upon them." At the C.P.R. Dalhousie Square depot there are 23 enormous logs of the famous red pine from the Pacific coast. They came from the Hastings saw mills, where they have been made square, and by and by they will be made dredges and derricks in the employ of the Harbor Commissioners. They are colossal. A big crowd gaped at them. The photographer solemnly "takes them in." They are as solid as granite. There is not a knot in one of them. Sixty feet long and three feet in diameter—what a crowning beauty they must have been to the land which grew them! They were bought from the British Columbia Mills Trading Company, Vancouver.—Montreal Witness.

Refusing Russian Passengers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The agents of the White Star, Hamburg-American and North German steamship lines cabled directions yesterday to the agents in Europe to accept no more Russian Hebrew immigrants as passengers. As the great majority of Russians are brought to this country on these lines, the refusal to accept them will prevent the spreading of the fever here. This decision against the Hebrews, however, will prove a great hardship to those who are at present quartered in Hamburg and Bremen awaiting the chance to embark for this country. Nearly all of the Hebrews in those cities are Russians who have been driven by persecution and tyranny from the Czar's domains, poverty stricken and many of them are starving. This action of the steamship companies was prompted by the expressed determination of Dr. Jenkins to detain at quarantine every vessel which has aboard, as passengers, Russian Hebrews. The detention of vessels at quarantine is a matter of large expense to the steamship companies and this is the reason why they will carry no more Russian Hebrews.

Confederate Pensions.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—For two weeks past every officer in the State House has had his hands full with the work of mailing money to the widows of Georgia confederate soldiers. This money was their state pensions. The work is nearly all completed, and the big books, which a day or two ago were fat with thousands of checks, are now clipped to stubbs. Only about 130 more of these checks remain to be clipped, and they will probably be cut from the books to-day. Four hundred thousand dollars will have been scattered out to the women when the last pension goes. But still applications for pensions pour in. Already 4000 claims have been accepted, and 4000 was the limit. Next come the soldiers' pensions. They will get $200,000 from the State in pensions, and the payments begin to be made on the first of next month. This will make $600,000 in all which the State government will have paid out in three months for confederate pensions.

An Old Man's Fast.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 17.—Chas. Hudson, 87 years old, has not eaten anything for 39 days. Early in January he had an attack of the grippe, and became impressed with the idea that he would never leave his bed alive. His physician told him that his recovery was certain. He remarked, "I shall only have the same thing to go through with again, and I prefer to die now." From that time he has refused to eat. He takes water in small quantities to moisten his lips, and on several occasions small pieces of ice have been accepted with relish. He is now unable to speak above a whisper. He was one of the pioneer merchants of San Francisco, being interested in the boot and shoe trade, and later in the boot and shoe and leather trade of Beston.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Tour.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Sir Edwin Arnold left yesterday afternoon for New Orleans on a special car over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 4:30. He will remain there for a day, and expects to be joined by Andrew Carnegie, at whose house he has been stopping in this city for several days past. From New Orleans Sir Edwin will go to California, and after visiting the Lick observatory will take the March steamer for Japan. From the latter place he will go to China and Ceylon, and return to England by way of India. Before going Sir Edwin said he felt that his sojourn in this country had done him good, and that he felt much stronger and in better health than he had been for some time.

The Indians Quiet.

SANTE FE, Feb. 16.—W. S. Fletcher, adjutant-general of the territory, returned from Gallua to-day, where he went to investigate the trouble between stockmen and Indians. He says all is quiet now, the Indians having gone to the reservation because of the troops at Mitchell; but he says it is only a question of time before some serious trouble arises, unless the Government insists on returning roving Indian bands to their reservations and seeing that they are kept there.

Harry Woodson Insane.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Harry Woodson, the well known minstrel performer, who has been on the stage nearly 20 years, and has travelled all over the country, has become insane, and is now in the detention hospital in this city.

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Speaking of the operation the surgeon who performed it said:

"This gentleman was placed under my care a few days ago by his father to be treated for imbecility. He is a young man of 24. Up to the age of 20 he was possessed of a remarkable, you might even say a bright intellect. He had been through college and stood well in his class. Soon after reaching the age of 20 he began to show signs of failing mental power. When I saw him four years after he was almost a complete idiot, at which time he was placed under my charge. He would sit by the hour staring at vacancy and laughing in a silly way. His speech was incoherent, and he rarely gave a logical answer to a question. His general physical health was very strong. After a thorough examination I came to the conclusion that his failing mental power was due to the disproportion in the growth between the brain and the skull, that his brain had grown faster than the skull had grown, and, as a consequence, it compressed against the inner surface of the skull, subjecting the whole brain to pressure and retarding its development.

"Trepaning was decided upon, and to-day I performed the operation, having first obtained full sanction from his father to do anything I thought proper to do.

"I first made a semi-lunar incision in the scalp at a point about two and a half inches above the eye on the left side, turned back the flap, and with a trephine removed two buttons of bone, leaving two holes in the skull at a distance of about three-quarters of an inch from each other. I then with a pair of gouging forceps removed the intervening bone, so that it made one large opening in the skull, about two and a half inches in length by one inch in width. The scalp was then brought forward and the wound closed. A corresponding operation was then performed on the other side, immediately over the right eye, so that I had two holes in the skull such as I describe, covering them with the scalp, the patient, of course, being all this time under the influence of an anæsthetic of ether.

"Antiseptic measures we used during the operation, so that I anticipate that the wounds will heal in a healthy way. The patient came very near dying from heart failure, not rallying well from the ether, but by hypodermic injections of whisky, repeated several times, he was brought out of his weak state and at this time, eight hours after the operation, his pulse is 66 and respiration 14; temperature normal.

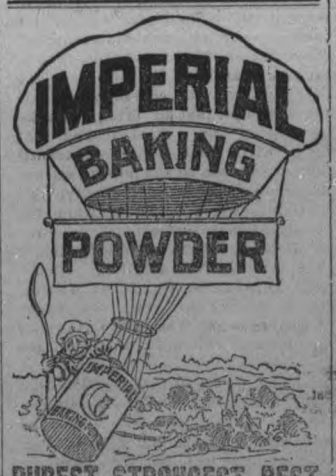
"Now, what I hope from the operation is that the removal of this large quantity of bone from the skull will enable the brain to expand and take off the pressure. I may say that the brain, after the removal of the bone, rose in the opening more than it usually does, giving the appearance of the pressure having been removed from it. It will take three or four weeks to determine what has been the result upon the mind of this young man, and in the meantime he may possibly—although I do not think he will—die from inflammation of the brain as a direct consequence of the operation."

For Failing to Catch Garza.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Attorney-General Miller has instructed Examiner Dougall to make an investigation of charges against United States Marshal Fricke and his deputy marshals, for lack of vigilance in the matter of pursuit of Garza and his band. It has been hinted that the marshal failed in his duty in prosecution of this case, otherwise the Mexican revolutionists would not have been able to have eluded the troops.

Hill Coming Up.

ALBANY, N. Y. Feb. 16.—Up to date Hill has secured nearly all delegates to the state convention. Out of 384 Cleveland will have twenty. Hill has the balance.



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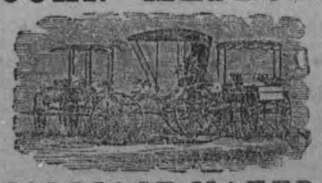

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THE POLE NUISANCE.

The attention of the Victoria City Council has been called to an application to the Legislature, from the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, for an amendment to that company's act of incorporation, authorizing the erection and maintenance of telephone lines and poles in the city of Victoria, for a period of 50 years. The company was incorporated by an act of the Legislature in 1880, and the privileges then granted were for a period of ten years, which term expired in May, 1890. Under its charter, the company was empowered to construct telephone lines along the streets of Victoria, subject to the supervision of the corporation of the city.

While there will be little or no opposition to an extension of the charter of the telephone company "on general principles," it does not appear to be in the public interest that a term of fifty years should be fixed upon for the continuance of the pole nuisance on the streets of the city. It would seem, further, that the question, as it effects Victoria, is a municipal one, and that the Legislature in granting privileges of such a nature, binding as they would the city government for a long period of time, would be interfering with the rights of the municipality in what is a purely local enterprise.

Long before fifty years have elapsed the unsightly poles of the telephone, telegraph and electric light and street railway companies will be abandoned for a less objectionable system of carrying wires. In New York, already, the corporation is forcing the companies to bury their lines underground, and other cities are doing the same. The first cost of the underground system is about the only objection, but as a set-off to that the cost of maintenance is greatly reduced. The larger and more populous a city becomes, the greater is the nuisance of poles and wires. Their absolute ugliness is not the least objectionable feature. They are dangerous to life and in the case of fire they are a great hindrance to the work of the firemen. It would be a serious mistake to perpetuate a system that, according to the best authorities, is nearing its end, and which even the companies may find it expedient to abandon before half a dozen years have passed.

The matter of a franchise of this character, we further submit, is a question for the people of the city, through their representatives in the council, to determine, for the Legislature has no right to say, in opposition to the views of a majority of the people concerned, that a nuisance of this kind will have to be tolerated for 50 years more.

CATTLEMEN'S INTRIGUES.

From the persistent repetition of the statement that Canada is likely to be forced by the cattle scare in Britain to enforce the quarantine regulations in British Columbia it is reasonable to infer that the eastern cattle dealers are intriguing to bring about this result. The British Board of Agriculture would never have known that the regulations were allowed to remain in abeyance here if it had not been for the action last fall of the Northwest ranchers, including Mr. Davis, M. P. They were successful in their scheme then for a little time, and when it was frustrated by the outcry raised they apparently turned to a new method of operating. If the Ottawa Government accedes to their wishes now it will cause a great deal of hardship in this Province, which has already more than its share of artificial drawbacks. The Government should bear in mind these two propositions: 1st—The importation of cattle here is a necessity, and the enforcement of quarantine would put a stop to it. 2nd—Such importation cannot by any possible chance cause the introduction of disease among eastern Canadian herds. If all the cattle in British Columbia were affected with anthrax or pleuro-pneumonia there would be little danger to cattle east of the mountains, for the latter in themselves would impose an effectual quarantine. But there is absolutely no contagious disease in the coast states, and therefore no possible chance of any being brought in here. The Canadian Government can make all this plain in a few words to the British Board of Agriculture and thus avert the serious trouble which quarantine would bring on the British Columbia cities. In a few years the province will produce all the beef needed, but just at present some of the supply must be imported.

THE WRONG COURSE.

It is quite evident that the Dominion Government has made a bad mess of its negotiations with the Washington authorities on the subject of reciprocity. The three ministers, Sir John Thompson and Messrs. Foster and Bowell, went down to the banks of the Potomac with a great flourish of trumpets, and now find themselves in the position of the King of France, who with twice ten thousand men marched up the hill, only to march down again. The failure of the effort is quite apparent, no matter which of the various theories advanced is to be accepted as accounting for it. One statement is that President Harrison and Secretary Blaine found the Canadian representatives without the power to negotiate a treaty in proper form, and more or less politely declined to waste any time in discussing the question with them, but graciously allowed them to leave their proposals to be considered as a possible base of formal negotiations.

It is to be noted that the Canadian Government and its organs have been carefully endeavoring to make it appear that the three Ministers went to Washington on a special invitation from Mr. Blaine, and the Colonist this morning repeats the fiction. The fact is that the proposition for the conference was made from Ottawa, Mr. Blaine and the President simply signifying their willingness. After the summary manner in which Secretary Blaine corrected the misstatements made by Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper regarding the informal negotiations of last year one might have expected to find the Ottawa Ministers and the Tory press refraining from a repetition of the offence; but then it was desired to influence the bye-elections, and desperate situations require desperate expedients.

Come we, then, to the Tory explanation of the Ministers' failure, which, briefly, is that the proposals they had to offer were not acceptable at Washington. As Mr. Blaine has pretty plainly stated on more than one occasion that his government would not consent to limited reciprocity, the theory is by no means improbable. Nevertheless, it is not out of the way to suppose that both the status of the delegates and the character of their proposals operated to bring about the collapse of the mission and that both will have to be amended before there can be any hope of success in negotiations for reciprocity. To hope for such amendment while the Conservative Government is in power would be to display complete inability to understand the situation. Apparently there can be no prospect of securing reciprocity until there is a change of Government. The whole course of our present rulers in regard to the question has been one of deceit and hypocrisy, giving the impression that while they were making loud professions of a desire to secure reciprocal trade arrangements they were deliberately acting so as to put such arrangements out of the range of possibility. The pity is that the country, and not the Government, is the chief sufferer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Picton Times quotes this evidence of prosperity in Prince Edward county:—"As illustrative of the depreciation of farm property in this county it is currently reported that the Paul Clapp farm in Hillier that only a few years ago could not be bought for less than $9000 is to day offered for $3000. The Matthew Arthur farm near the Town Hall, Hillier, that once $8000 would not buy can to-day be bought for $3000." Prince Edward farmers had surely good reason to give the Government candidate a largely increased majority, since the Government's policy has done so much for them.

The Conservatives of Quebec feel the necessity of getting rid of Provincial Secretary Pelletier as strongly as the Liberals do the need of substituting a new leader for Mercier. Following is an extract from an open letter to Mr. Pelletier written by Mr. Louis H. Tache, who was until recently Mr. Chapleau's private secretary:—

The Conservative party is willing to believe in your sincerity, but there is against you in the public mind an adverse feeling, hostile and very general, which you could easily overcome by a few years of disinterested services, but which will only grow stronger if you ignore it and continue to occupy in the Cabinet a seat to which others have better titles than you possess. This feeling, which would rapidly disappear before the act of courage which is expected from you, would otherwise burst out sooner or later and gravely jeopardize your political chances for the future. Under these circumstances it seems that your duty is clear. Of your own free will withdraw from the Cabinet, remain with us as a full private in the ranks, place your eloquence, your activity, the brilliant talents which distinguish you, at the service of our national regeneration and regain your present position by the devotion of a few years to a cause so worthy as to afford its supporters an opportunity of redeeming many errors, say many faults. Your resignation will entitle you at once to the gratitude of the party; it will be an act at once courageous and wise. It will give the lie to opponents who accuse you of not possessing the virtue of disinterestedness—to opponents whose friendship has been so hurtful to you.

Seeing that there is strong evidence of Mr. Pelletier's having been guilty of crooked conduct, Mr. Tache deals very tenderly with him. It is just possible that the Government thinks it cannot afford to deal with boodler Pelletier as it does with boodlers on the other side of politics.

CANADA WESTERN RAILWAY.

Tacoma Capitalists Are Interested in the Revival of the Scheme.

Mr. L. H. Northey, of Tacoma, representing a syndicate of capitalists in that city, is in Victoria on railway business.

Mr. Northey stated to a TIMES reporter this morning that he had come here principally with regard to the Canada Western railway scheme. They had heard in Tacoma that this scheme, which was dropped some time ago, was about to be resuscitated and a bill brought before the Legislature dealing with the matter.

"It will cost $30,000 or $40,000 to make the survey, but the Tacoma capitalists consider it a good thing and are willing to put that amount in," said Mr. Northey. "There can be no doubt about their ability to float the enterprise safely. But I can't say anything definitely until we hear from the interested parties in Victoria. We don't want to antagonise them at all; we might fuse interests, but it will be two weeks before a definite understanding can be arrived at. Nothing has been done so far. I expect others interested in the scheme to arrive here from Tacoma this week. We took up this matter hoping to make eastern connections if we did anything. That would be the main object, of course. The persons interested in it are among Tacoma's strongest capitalists."

"What about the Aberdeen, Wash., and Victoria Railway? Is anything being done in that matter?"

"Yes, the surveyors will start work on the road next week and the line will be brought here in some shape. It will come out at some point opposite here on the Straits. I shall remain in Victoria probably two weeks to await developments."

The Honest John Investigation.

No one need now be surprised at any action of the committee of investigation appointed to enquire into school matters. While Dr. Pope was giving his evidence this morning, Mr. McLeod was politely requested to remain outside until he was called for. As he was at liberty to roam through all that portion of Victoria that is left after the 10x12 committee room, situate in the James Bay building, has been taken away, he at once shook the dust of James Bay from off his feet and took up his position outside the committee room and at a distance of 1 mile, 2 furlongs and 3 yards therefrom.

Lecture to the Institute.

Rev. Father VanNevel of Cowichan district, Deputy Grand President of the Y.M.I., will lecture to the members of Seghers Council, No. 85, on the 15th of March.

POLICE COURT DOINGS.

Another Big Day's Work—The Chinese Case Continued.

Police Magistrate Belyea had another big day's work at the police court day. One white and three Indian drunks were disposed of in the usual manner.

An Indian woman named Emma, appeared before the court in velvet and silks, and wearing about as much complexion improver as some footlight favorites, to answer to the charge of having liquor in her possession. She answered in the affirmative and a penalty of $75 or three months in jail was imposed.

John McCarty, who was charged with supplying the woman Emma with liquor, also acknowledged the offence. He was up once before on a similar charge, and in consideration of this fact the magistrate sentenced him to three months in jail at hard labor without the option of a fine.

John Barron, charged with the larceny of a coat, on remand from yesterday, appeared for sentence. The court found him guilty amd imposed a penalty of one month in jail with hard labor.

Louis Cantene, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of a piece of lumber, was sentenced to one week in jail.

Alfred Brown, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, was remanded till to-morrow.

Joseph Owen did not appear to answer to a charge of vagrancy preferred by officer Walker, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Consideration of the Sue Dow vs. Ah Moy case, on remand, a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was resumed. Mr. Walker for the prosecution asked the TIMES to make a correction in yesterday's report of the proceedings which made the prosecutrix state that the elders of the Chee Kong Tong Society said they would take her case in hand. She said they advised her to take the case to court.

To-day a Chinese witness testified that he heard Suey Daw say that he had paid Chief Sheppard $250. Chief Sheppard and Interpreter Gardiner both testified that they had received no money from Suey Daw.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The first Speaker's dinner of the session is to be held this evening.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The old R. C. Cathedral will not be used for a dance hall, but for a lecture hall.

Lumberg Swiss cheese at Red Front Store.

At the monthly meeting of the Y. M. I., held last evening, four new members were elected.

Silver cream comb honey, 'Frisco pilot bread, 33 Fort street.

A number of gentlemen interested in the lumber business held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon.

A fresh supply of Christie, Brown's crackers and cakes, just received at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Mr. W. H. Ellis, the defendant in the case of Davie vs. Ellis et al., was examined before the registrar this afternoon.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

The bylaw to amend the market bylaw will be read a first time at tonight's meeting of City Council.

The jury in the case of Maxwell vs. Shepherd awarded the plaintiff $2000 damages. He sued for $5000.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nanaimo. Besides carrying the largest general stock, make a specialty of art goods. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. *

"There is a likelihood that lacrosse will have quite a boom in Victoria this summer," said a well known sporting man last night.

The mercury dropped down to a low notch last night and this morning there was a general query of, "Chilly ain't it?" and an invariable reply of "bet ye."

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 43 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught. *

The lofty towers and gables of the new Driard can be seen from all parts of the city. The building is one of the most prominent articles in the landscape.

Mortgagee's Sale.

The stock of jewellry in the Diamond Palace on Government street, owned by A. A. Clayton, will be sold en bloc by J. P. Davies & Co., auctioneers, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th. The sale was ordered by Messrs. R. W. Ellis & Co., the mortgagees.

Carving sets at Fox's.

DECISIVE
Baking Powder Tests

The United States Official

Investigation of Baking Powders, made, by authority of Congress, in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., furnishes the highest authoritative information as to which powder is the best. The Official Report

Shows the ROYAL to be a cream of tartar baking powder, superior to all others in leavening power (U.S. Dept Agriculture Bulletin 13, p. 599).

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Removed.

The office of the steamer Rithet, Cowitz and Queen Charlotte Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt. *

Dangerous Holes.

On the Cadboro Bay road, between the Oak Bay road and the Willows, there are several holes that are dangerous. It would not take a man over a day to put the road in order.

Result of the Drill.

The result of the Young Ladies Military Drill recently held in the Victoria theatre in aid of the B. C. Benevolent Society and the Jubilee Hospital has been made known. These institutions will each receive $171.35.

Sheep From the Sound.

The steamer North Pacific brought over from the Sound this morning a consignment of 555 sheep for Mr. John Parker. The sheep, which are a very fair lot, will be distributed among the several butchers of the city.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A Pleasant Dance.

About sixty couples engaged in a pleasant dance in St. James' Hall last evening. Music was supplied by the Bantly family and Mr. Pauline for the twenty dances on the programme. This will be the last dance until after lent.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

Application Granted.

The case of Bennett vs. Bayley, in which the plantiff sues for $10,000 for slander, was up in chambers this morning, the defendant asking for one month's time to deliver statement of defence. The application was granted.

The New Bill Board.

Manager Collins, of the Victoria theatre, has got men at work putting up his new bill board at the corner of Government and Yates streets. It will be one of the best theatrical advertisements on the coast, being in the centre of the city. At night it will be lighted by electricity.

A Surprise Party.

Sergeant Walker made a raid on a Store street Siwash abode yesterday and surprised the Indian woman Emma. Charlie and one McCarty making merry over a bottle of whiskey. He arrested the progress of the party and the three participants and walked them all off to the police station. They got their deserts this morning.

Contractor vs. Trustees.

On account of Mr. Bodwell being busy with private bills, the arbitration between Mr. Burkholder and the trustees of the new Methodist church has been delayed. The arbitrators may proceed with the work this week, but it will probably be next week before they commence in earnest. A lot of new evidence will be brought forward and the case gone over thoroughly.

The Discharged Prisoners' Society.

A misapprehension prevails in reference to this society. *No cash* will pass into the hands of the prisoners. A home is to be provided for those discharged with a good character, and work is either procured or made for them, the central idea of the whole scheme being to save those discharged from returning to their old resorts, which want of good advice and the necessaries of life often lead to. Food, a lodging and work are given, but no money.

Unmerciful to His Beasts.

A team of horses was kept waiting in front of a house on Blanchard street last night for several hours without even the poor protection of blankets. The air was piercingly cold, and the animals appeared to suffer much, for they shivered from head to foot. The owner seemed to be having a good time inside, as the sounds of mirth coming from inside the well-lighted windows showed. There are few things more cruel than thus exposing horses hitched to a post to the inclemency of the weather for hours.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

The Lizzie Bell Safe.

The bark Lizzie Bell is no doubt now on her way to Victoria, the R. P. Rithet Company, Ltd, having this morning received a cable from London stating that the owners had received word from Coquimbo stating that the bark had put in there with a sick captain. Nothing was said about the ship being on fire so it is presumed that when she was spoken she had a small fire which was put out as she made good time from off Valparaiso to Coquimbo. The owners wired to Coquimbo to appoint a new captain and ordered the bark to proceed on her voyage. She will probably be detained about a month on account of the accident.

Were Very Successful.

The bazaar and concert given in the Victoria West hall yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, were very successful. The bazaar was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, and purchasing was quite brisk. The bulk of the articles were disposed of at satisfactory prices. The amount realized was more than had been expected. The concert in the evening was an enjoyable affair; many attended from the city and the hall was well filled. All the performers discharged their duties in a manner entirely satisfactory to the audience.

To Organize Another Lodge.

A large meeting at Conlin's hall last night decided to organize another lodge of the Knights of Pythias, to be called Sunset Lodge, No. 10. Over 70 applicants for membership in the lodge sent in their names, and there is little doubt that Sunset Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., will start under favorable circumstances. A meeting will be held on Saturday, the 27th, at 8 o'clock, in the Foresters' Hall to ballot for members and elect officers. Application blanks may be obtained at Kurtz & Co.'s store or from H. A. Levin, secretary-treasurer pro tem. Dr. Frank Hall has been appointed examining physician to the lodge.

Table mats at Fox's.

Make Honest Folk.

Every business man should have a "check protector;" see them at Kerr & Langley's bookstore. *

The Sauer Case.

The Sauer appeal case will probably come up in the Supreme Court tomorrow, the solicitors having decided to arrange for the hearing of the case immediately.

More Bricks and Mortar.

It is understood that Mr. Wm. Dalby will this spring build a handsome brick block on his property which extends from Pandora to Comorant streets, opposite Broad street and the City Market.

Shacks to Come Down.

The old shacks on Johnson street, just below the Dalby-Wilson block will be torn down in a few weeks, they being considered dangerous by their owners. The Dalby-Wilson block will before long be extended over the land at present occupied by the shacks.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Had to Leave.

The Rev. Mr. McLaren, though very anxious to be present at the interview with the Government in relation to the appropriation asked for university purposes, was obliged to return to Vancouver by this morning's boat. The reverend gentleman was under bonds to perform an interesting marriage ceremony, and as the groom insisted on a strict fulfillment of the terms of the bond, nothing was left but to return as early as possible to the Terminal City.

Deaths.

Mr. James Angus has received a telegram conveying to him the news of the death of Mr. Alexander Angus, the eldest surviving member of his family, which took place at Fergus Fall, Minnesota, on Monday. The deceased was in his 72nd year.

E. B. Carmichael, of this city, received a telegram on Saturday announcing the sudden death of his only brother, who was a member of the firm and business manager of James O'Brian & Co., Montreal.

A Successful Victoria Boy.

Master Hayward continues to do himself credit at the Leland Stanford University. In all the examinations he has made "excellent," which means that in no subject has he fallen below 80 per cent. The examinations, in point of difficulty, compare very favorably with those of the older universities of the East, and it is very gratifying to learn that a boy, who received the whole of his education in the public schools of the province, is able not only to "stand his ground" but even to rank among the very best of his class. Master Hayward's example should stimulate other young Victorians to go and try to do likewise.

Fire Protection for the Driard.

The proprietors of the new Driard will spare no pains to prevent fire in their new building and to make escape in case of fire easy to their guests. A stand pipe will be put on the Douglas street side of the theatre, running four feet above the roof, where there will also a ladder. An escape now runs down into the alley between the theatre and the old building, and another one will run from the top of the new building to the street on the View street side. This latter will have landings at every floor so that ladies and children will be able to escape without difficulty. The landing on the third floor will run around to the roof of the old Driard building, so that guests can escape that way. A similar escape will run down the rear of the building, and another stand pipe running four feet above the new building will be placed on the Broad street elevation. Six chemical fire extinguishers will be placed in convenient places throughout the building, which with lines of fire hose on every floor will make it an easy matter for the firemen to fight a blaze. A regular alarm box will be placed in the office, so no delay will occur in case of fire. The theatre building is also to be supplied with new hose.

Nelson Lots.

There was a large attendance at the auction sale of Nelson lots, yesterday by J. P. Davies & Co., when 35 lots were disposed of. The prices ranged from $60 to $185 as follows:

Lot.	Blk.	Sub-Div.	Purchaser.	Price
1	1	182	A. Gregg	$ 100 00
2	1	"	"	80 00
3	1	"	"	90 00
12	5	"	"	90 00
11	5	"	Geo. Brain	90 00
10	5	"	Tom Wilton	90 00
9	5	"	"	90 00
12	8	"	A. Gregg	85 00
11	8	"	Tom Wilton	70 00
7	7	"	A. Gregg	80 00
8	7	"	"	85 00
9	7	"	"	70 00
12	7	"	A. Buckstone	80 00
11	7	"	Tom Wilton	65 00
10	7	"	"	65 00
1	34	"	"	150 00
1	17	"	A. Lugve	60 00
2	17	"	P. C. Dunlevy	45 00
1	22	"	A. Lugve	70 00
2	22	"	Tom Wilton	60 00
17	36	58a	A. Buckstone	175 00
18	36	"	"	160 00
1	21	"	P. C. Dunlevy	160 00
2	21	"	Tom Wilton	130 00
24	23	"	Jas. Hutcheson	185 00
23	3	"	Tom Wilton	165 00
22	3	"	P. C. Dunlevy	120 00
13	1	"	A. Buckstone	155 00
12	1	"	"	155 00
15	35	"	P. Hickey	150 00
13	35	"	"	145 00
14	35	"	"	154 00
3	35	"	P. C. Dunlevy	120 00
4	18	"	"	100 00
10	6	"	A. Buckstone	125 00
Total				$3,824 00

THE NEW CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

One of the Handsomest Churches on the Coast Now Nearly Completed.

The Only Ecclesiastical Structure of Purely Gothic Architecture in the West.

The Embellishment of the Interior Executed in a Truly Artistic Manner.

In the new Roman Catholic cathedral now rapidly nearing completion, Victoria possesses a building that is remarkable in many ways. It is probably the only pure Gothic structure in Western America. The Gothic style has been carried out in nearly all its details; there are one or two slight deviations which do not occur, however, in the building itself, but in the treatment afterwards. There is no church in Canada or the United States, west of Montreal and New York more purely Gothic than the Victoria Roman Catholic Cathedral. The grim severity usually associated with the Gothic style of architecture is greatly softened, indeed almost obliterated by the skilful arrangement of the interior decorations. While there is a complete absence of the flamboyant and Byzantine, there is a light airiness that pleases the eye and is singularly appropriate to the sacred character of the building. From the massive pillars along the sides spring away in graceful arches the moulded continuations, until they meet and are bound in the centre of the vaulted roof. The ceiling is treated so as to represent a starry sky; the effect is extremely pleasing.

At the main entrance is a fine vestibule with alcoves at either end. There are three doors, the great centre one and a smaller one at each side. The vestibule will be brilliantly lighted by four electric incandescent lamps. The Gothic ceiling also appears in the vestibule. The gallery is overhead facing the altar. It is very spacious, capable of seating a large number of worshippers. Above it again is the organ and choir gallery. Behind each gallery is a beautiful rose pattern window of noble dimensions and filled with stained glass, through which the sunlight pours in variegated beams.

The appearance of the cathedral as viewed from the galleries is magnificent. Its vast size and beautiful decorations can there be noted to the best advantage.

Wood panelling five feet high and skilfully oak grained is carried around the whole extent of the edifice and makes a very tasteful form of ornamentation.

In the great niches at either side of the nave at the transept, and facing the main entrance, are being executed two splendid paintings by Mr. Halton. That on the right is a most faithful reproduction of Bouguereau's famous "Madonna and Child." The treatment of the subject by Mr. Halton is very strong; he has handled it with a fidelity that proves the possession of great artistic ability. The Madonna bearing the Child in her arms is seen descending from the clouds surrounded by adoring cherubim. This work is one that adds much to the grand appearance of the cathedral. In the left niche is a half-finished copy of Hoffman's celebrated masterpiece, "Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane." Mr. Halton has done with this study a thing that is considered a crucial test of an artist's ability. In Hoffman's study Christ is depicted facing the left, a broad shaft of golden light pouring down upon the head from a rift in the sombre cloud-masses with which the sky is heavily encumbered. Mr. Halton has not only reversed the position of the Christ, but carried out the change with the same consummate art in the clouds, the dimly seen towers and domes of Jerusalem, and also the waiting disciples. The copy which Mr. Halton used was an ordinary heliotype, but he has shown his powers as an artist in the choice of color in these two grand studies.

The windows in the church are at present filled with ordinary plain ground lights, but these are to be replaced at an early date by fine stained glass windows. Already several memorial windows, costing from $1500 to $2000 each, have been promised the church. These will be placed in the windows back of the altar. This end of the church is septagonal in form, and when filled with the sacred vessels and emblems, decorated and illuminated by the candles, will present a magnificent appearance. In the upper part of each side of the transept are two superb rose pattern windows made by Hastie, Erskine & Co. These windows have excited the greatest admiration in all visitors to the church. The oak graining has also drawn forth many flattering remarks upon the skill of Mr. Nicholas, of Messrs. Lettis Bros., who has had charge of the painting and decorating.

The heating of this vast building is to be accomplished by means of three enormous furnaces, situate in the basement. The visitor on entering the apartment where the furnaces are, is strongly reminded of the appearance of the engine room of some great ocean steamer. Every part of the edifice can be made perfectly comfortable by the means described.

It is rather a pity that the "dim religious light," one of the principal charms of the ancient minsters of England and the venerable cathedrals of continental Europe, is to be superseded in the Catholic cathedral here by dazzling, brilliant electric light. In these modern times, however, the beautiful old effects are not to be thought of seriously in the construction of a great religious edifice. The Catholic cathedral will be as well lighted as any church in America, and an exceedingly comfortable place in which to worship.

It is the custom in other places to have such work as the altars and finer decorations, done by foreign or distant artisans. In the United States such work is always sent for to Cincinnati or Boston. But everything connected with the cathedral building in Victoria has been done by home labor and talent, even the altars, which are being made in this city; they will be as fine specimens of wood work as can be found on the whole continent. Many strangers, visitors to the cathedral, have said that they could not understand how Victoria came to bear such a reputation for wealth until they stepped inside the cathedral. There they became convinced that Victoria must possess a good deal of that comfortable commodity.

On Friday evening the 26th inst, a concert will be held in the new cathedral to secure funds for a memorial window for the late Archbishop Seghers. The concert will be conducted by the ladies of the church. The entertainment is to consist of solos and choruses, tableaux, a minuet by the children in costume, the Mother Goose melodies in costume, and Prof. Hildergree's Kinder Symphony. The tickets have been placed at the moderate figure of fifty cents. The cathedral can accommodate from 1500 to 2000 persons and it is hoped there will be only standing room on the 26th.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A MARK OF ESTEEM.

Another good audience welcomed the second production of Monte Cristo at the Victoria last evening. The piece ran off much smoother than on the previous evening; the dwelling scene in the fifth act looking more like the real article than it did on Monday. A pleasant event was the presentation to Miss Esther Lyons by some admirers in the audience, of a beautiful basket of flowers. Miss Lyons received the mark of approbation with her usual gracefulness, amid the plaudits of the audience. Monte Cristo will be presented again this evening.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

The company now playing at this theatre still continues to draw good houses. The specialties are first class and affords great satisfaction to the audiences as is evinced by the generous applause they receive. The prices are reduced to 10, 20, 30 and 40 cts. The performance will be repeated to night.

St. Marks' Cloverdale.

The important and interesting function of laying the corner stone of the new school-church of St. Mark at Tolmie or Cloverdale as it is to be called, takes place to-morrow, Thursday, 18th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Lord Bishop of Columbia, Archdeacon Scriven and the city and district clergy are all to be present and take part in the ceremony, which is to be performed by Miss Tolmie. The land on which the building is being erected (nearly an acre) was generously donated by the late Dr. Tolmie and is situated on Boleskine road within a stone's throw of where the Saanich road turns abruptly round to the right, and next to the public school. It is in the centre of a district rapidly rising in importance, and the number of houses springing up is astonishing. The residents have just sent in an application to the Postmaster-General for the establishment of a postoffice at the newly established store of Mr. Webb. The little church is built of stone and brick foundations, and is already nearly half finished. Its seating capacity is 130, and it will contain besides a small chancel, a vestry and a kitchen. The chancel will be shut off by folding doors so as to enable entertainments and teas to be held in the building, and a special feature will be the extra comfortable seats. A little bellfry and a porch to the public entrance will give an ecclesiastical appearance to the whole design. Thursday's ceremony will commence with a procession from the public school to the edifice, all present singing "Onward Christian soldiers," after which the prescribed service used in this diocese will be said; then follow addresses by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Hills, the Archdeacon and Mr. Baynes Reed. A recessional to the school will close the proceedings. It is hoped that a number of people from the city will go out and witness what will undoubtedly prove a very interesting and instructive spectacle. The cost of St. Mark's will exceed $1000, and Mr. E. Burton is the contractor.

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A PIOUS CUSS.

Van Horne's Colored Man Apologized to the Hon. Edward Blake.

W. C. Van Horne, president of the C. P.R., has had experiences which supply him with a stock of high class stories. This is one of his favorites. Its hero is the colored porter who goes wherever Mr. Van Horne goes. He always travels in the president's car, and from ocean to ocean is known to railway men as "Van Horne's nigger." His one weakness is that he is prone to be profane under provocation. Knowing this, Mr. Van Horne took him aside when Hon. Edward Blake first went out as the C.P.R. counsel in the president's car.

"Look here, Pete," said Mr. Van Horne, "Mr. Blake is a deeply religious man, and if you swear in his presence you will smell trouble."

"I'll remember, sah," said the porter, and the interview ended.

And he did remember. The brother in black was unusually select in his choice of words until Winnipeg was reached. At that point he was working beside an open window while the car was being washed. The man outside handled the nozzle on the hose carelessly, and a stream of water shot through the window, and hit the porter right in the centre of his intellectual countenance.

How he did swear. He had exhausted his entire stock of strong language before he remembered the president's injunction. He looked around hoping to find that Mr. Blake was not within hearing distance. Mr. Blake was there, so was Mr. Van Horne. Both of them were lying down screaming with laughter over the incident. A sight of their mirth encouraged the porter to believe that all remembrance of his bad language was laughed off. As soon as Mr. Van Horne was able to wear a serious face he told the porter he would have to apologize to Mr. Blake. The porter promised, but forgot, and the next day the president went to him again.

"Apologized yet, Peter?"

"No, sah, but I'ze gwine—

"This thing has gone far enough. You have got to apologize, and do it now, or there will be trouble."

The rest of the story is told by Mr. Van Horne as Mr. Blake told it to him. "The porter," said the great lawyer, shuffled in and said he, "Mistah Blake, I used some very bad language in your hearin' the other day, I'ze very sorry for it. I might a' knowed better. I might a' knowed better for Mistah Van tole me on the run in that you wuz a pious cuss."—Toronto Telegram.

HEALTH FOR WOMEN.

An Eminent German Physician Offers a Set of Rules.

Dr. F. Winckel, professor of gynæcology and director of the royal university clinic for women, in Munich, contributes the following on the subject, how to be a well woman.

No woman can be well unless she is abundantly nourished. She must have plenty of healthy blood. To keep up a sufficient supply of this she must eat an abundance of nourishing food. She should drink plenty of milk and eat plenty of eggs and meat. Fresh meat is especially essential.

A woman will not have sufficient appetite to eat abundantly unless she exercises freely, and if she does eat abundantly she will have need of still further exercise to promote the active performance of their functions by her digestive organs.

If she exercises freely, that exercise should be taken under the most healthful conditions possible. She should wear loose clothing at all times, but above all when exercising. All her exercise should be taken, so far as practicable, in the open air.

On rising in the morning take a plunge in cold water. I mean by that, take a plunge into the water and out again without remaining a minute or even a second under the surface.

Many women will imagine that this will give them a cold, but it will not if properly done. The whole point is to have reaction take place immediately. To secure this have the apartment in which the bath is taken heated to at least 85° Fahrenheit.

Then the moment that the fair bather emerges from the water the warm air will strike the momentarily chilled surface of her body and reaction will immediately take place. This should be still further promoted by vigorous rubbing with a Turkish towel, lying for a few minutes between warm blankets, etc.

It matters not how cold the water, provided the entrance to it and exit from it be instantaneous. No cold can be taken where there is immediate reaction. On the other hand a similar plunge into warm water and an emergence from it into the atmosphere of a cold room will almost inevitably cause the bather to take cold.

A judicious system of home gymnastics faithfully followed will correct round shoulders, a flat chest and a stooping gait. Show me a woman who has persistently and perseveringly taken fifteen minutes' wise gymnastic exercise each morning and evening in the open air daily for a year and I will show you a woman with an erect, noble bearing, a firm and graceful walk, a complexion whose bloom no resource of art can simulate, and a calm self-possession that enables her to meet your gaze without flinching, blushing or any other evidence of awkwardness, embarrassment or self-consciousness.

Among the best movements to perform in such a system of exercise as I am recommending I may mention the following: The lady should stand perfectly erect with her heels together and thoroughly inflate her lungs with the pure morning air, drawing in her breath very slowly and expelling it in the same way. This should be repeated eight or ten times. Then bring the arms forward at full length with the palms together and throw them vigorously backward till the backs touch.

Repeat this motion 75 or a 100 times. Then let the lady put her arms down with her hands close to her sides, the thumbs pointing forward. Then let her raise her arms straight up till the backs meet above her head. Then bring them down again till the palms again rest against her thighs.

For the next movement let her extend her arms to the utmost above her head, with the palms pointing forward, and let her then lean gradually forward without bending her knees until she touches the ground in front of her toes with her finger tips. Then let her slowly recover her former position and repeat this movement ad libitum.

These three simple movements vigorously executed for half an hour a day will have a wonderful influence in making a well woman. They will do more—they will make her a pretty one also, in form at least, if not in face. They will considerably increase the size of her bust and arms. Diet, bathing, exercise, common sense, brought to bear on all the details of her method of living—these comprise the answer to the question: "How to be a well woman."

THE STRONGEST AND PUREST.

The Official Report of the Minnesota Dairy and Food Commissioner Shows the Superiority of the Royal Baking Powder.

Globe, St. Paul, Minn.

The late report of the Minnesota State Food and Dairy Commission contains the details of the State Chemists' experiments and analyses to determine the strength and keeping qualities of the various baking powders. Samples of the numerous brands on sale in this State were purchased and first analyzed to ascertain their leavening power. The Royal Baking Powder is shown by the tests of both State analysts, Prof. Eberman and Prof. Drew, to contain the greatest amount of leavening gas of the cream of tartar powders thus purchased and tested. Hence this powder is officially ranked at the head of the list.

The report attaches great importance to a series of experiments made to ascertain the character, efficiency and keeping qualities of the powders. Baking powders that vary in strength or that readily lose strength before use are unreliable and will not give even results; besides, it is an indication of the use of improper ingredients in their compounding. These tests were applied to a large number of samples of different ages of the three cream of tartar powders best known in Minnesota. They showed the strength or leavening power of the Royal very much greater than that of the others. The uniformity of strength of all the samples of Royal tested was remarkable. Its leavening power was practically unimpared even in the oldest specimens. The difference in the amount of leavening gas in different samples of both the other brands was so great as to seriously impair the usefulness in baking. As much as 24 per cent. loss was found in samples a few months old. All the samples of Royal examined by Dr. Drew were reported of satisfactory strength and quality.

Attacking the McKinley Law.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The constitutionality of the McKinley administrative act is to be attacked. The first move was to be made in the United States circuit court this afternoon by filing a motion to dismiss the appeal of Collector Clark from the decision of the board of general appraisers assessing certain duties on dress goods belonging to Locke, Huleatt & Co. The motion is on the ground that the administrative act is void, and a number of technical points are raised in support of it.

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Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—R E Lander, L Danks, Joe Callefro, Mrs W H Leunager, Mrs J B Smith and sister, Mrs Thompson, W J McDorrel, John Glower, Mrs Humphries, C Irish, A Sedgwick, L C Johnson, J W Bird, W Millen, Jos Millen, D Smiley and wife, Thos Beveridge, CG Biffin, A A LeRoy, O A Goodrich, E O Glenn, F W Coyle, wife and daughter, Thos O'Hora, W C Bates, J M Hill, H J Cessock, J B Libby, A Sticknolt, H S Callgon.

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fe15-6t JOS. W. WEILER, Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER,
JAMES MUNGER.

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THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

ictoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, JR.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON,

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson sts., Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. fe1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 54 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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VICTORIA B.C.

A WEEK'S WANDERINGS IN MOROCCO.

Customs, Costumes, Faces, Food and Utensils of Bible Days Universal in Tangier.

The Ancient and Barbaric Sultanate Doomed to Speedy Dismemberment and Death.

Correspondence of the Times.]

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 15.—The present "revolt of the tribes" in Morocco, though doubtless overestimated in importance, renders a tour of adventure to the interior by any white man from Tangier an impossible performance. It also brings sharply to mind many recent prophecies, from highest European diplomatic sources, of the early disintegration of this the last barbaric sultanate of ancient Mauritania.

At least four great European powers are concerned in the acquisition of all northern Africa. For years Italy has had her itching fingers in the affairs of Tripoli, whose trade with the African equatorial kingdoms is enormous.

France, from her new and matchless empire of Algeria, is pushing her railways across the eastern boundaries of Morocco, and but a few weeks since took forcible possession of the rich oasis of Tuat. This point, about 700 miles a trifle southwest of Algiers and a trifle southeast of Tangier, is in the central-northern portion of the Sahara. It is by all odds the most splendid possible strategic possession in northern Africa. Here the great caravan routes converge from all parts of the Sahara and even from central Africa and the countries bordering on the Gulf of Guinea. France has thus tapped, diverted and must eventually largely control the richest trade of a major portion of the entire African continent.

An English fleet is now at Cadiz. Two of her great warships are in this very harbor. Another English man-of-war is by this time at Cape Juby. At the latter place, about 300 miles down the western coast of Morocco, just opposite the Canary islands, immense English trading interests have been established with the Azuad country and the western Soudan; and all of these have been diverted from their old channels through the Morocco sultanate to its commercial capitals, the cities of Morocco, Fez and Tangier. Powerful British interests at Tangier are seeking and would be benefited by Morocco's disruption.

Meantime poor old Spain, the hereditary foe of the Moor, is gloating over the probable near downfall of his Shereefian highness, Muley Hassan, and will find her own full reward in simple revenge, though when the occasion of dismemberment comes, a few additional crumbs will doubtless fall to her picking. In her last encounter with the Moors she retired victorious and not wholly empty handed, and still holds, as earnest of her prowess in 1859, all the cities of the northern Morocco coast, save Tetuan and Tangier.

The present so called revolt is locally attributed to the exactions of the bashaw of Tangier. These are no worse nor better than they have always been. By some it is vaguely hinted that it is but the beginning of a dangerous revolution against Muley Hassan by his recently deposed kalifa or supreme judge, and the sultan's brother, Muley Ismain, who was banished from Fez with the kalifa in November last. Knowing merchants and small diplomats whisper of French intrigue and renegade Berber and Khabyleer, chief emissaries.

In any event the four powers named are eagerly alert for the possibilities in all new moves in northern Africa; and Morocco, the last remaining empire of barbarism of ancient Mauritania, is doomed. The glitter and clink of a hundred thousand *chassepot* rifles girdle it on the east and south. Open mouthed cannon complete the circle on the north and west. Strangely enough, civilization often confronts barbarism in this way. There is not at this moment a break in its circling impact. The inevitable and resistless pressure may come before these words can find their place in print. It may not come before the century is done, but it is no less inevitable.

Until then, from any standpoint, this weird old city must remain a place of the rarest interest. No one can tell its age. The sieges, pillages and pestilences it has withstood are heartrending. It is the most Moorish of all Moorish cities. Decaying, ruinous, hoary, it has still clung, though but twenty miles from Christian Europe, to its primitive customs closer than Tunis, Alexandria or Cairo. Costume, custom, faces, utensils and food of Scriptural times are here precisely as they were known in oriental cities 2,000 years ago.

Taking your stand midway between the harbor side and the Soc-de-Barra, study with me these strange and varied tides of human travel crowding in either direction. This group comprises a half dozen Mozabites. They are Syrians by descent, and are believed to be identical in race with the Scriptural Moabites. They are the fiercest money makers of Morocco, and are butchers, grocers, bakers—anything for riches. Their greed is prompted by a curious ambition. That is to gain independence and return to their homes at Hammada Chebka, a little oasis surrounded by lofty rocks in the most arid and burning portion of central Sahara. To some time return rich to Hammada Chebka the Mozabite will work and starve half a lifetime. You cannot mistake him in Tangier. He is darker than the Arab, not so black as the negro, his skin has the appearance of continuous oiling, he wears a white turban, but is chiefly distinguished in dress because of invariably wearing a sort of sleeveless tunic, called the gandoura, which falls straight to the knees.

The stripes and zigzags in this garment are something marvelous. His wife wears the adjar or veil, like the Arab woman, but her haik (shawl or wrap), which covers her head, falling nearly to her feet, is of blue and white checked stuff, similar to that worn by negresses in Tangier.

Behind them are a score of negresses. They are on their way to their masters' homes from the market of Soc-de-Barra. You may find any day hundreds more like them as helpers at the market. One is chanting some wild song of the jungles and she is now and then encouraged by shrill cries of "Jaleo! Jaleo!" from her companions. They are indescribably ugly, with short, puffy bodies, tremendous heads and short, huge necks, lumpy cheeks and square jaws, nostrils flattened back almost in a line with the facial angle, and lips like a pair of ebonized conch shells.

Their haiks are always of the blue and white checked variety, intensifying the luster and depth of color of their clear black skins. Some of them are veiled, giving them an air of monumental coyishness and skittishness. Besides the haik and veil little should be said about their costume. Below the haik are cascades and cataracts of garmentury, all sorts. Two wear the castoff trousers of some consular attache. A pair of cavalry boots ornament the feet and legs of a third. The rest are barefooted, and their feet are like huge claws. They are slaves, and were born in the jungles below Sahara.

But here is a bevy of Jews on their way to the place of customs at the water side, on some errand connected with importations, and a few Jewish women are with them. There are 3,000 of these folk in Tangier, and not one is poor. They could not but welcome incoming civilization, for now none of them can ride upon horseback and must perforce employ a donkey, nor can they come into the presence of Moors or Arabs connected officially with the sultanate without repeated salaams, kissing the hem of their rulers' burnoose and other confessions of humiliation and degradation. They are nearly all dressed similar to the Arabs, with long, flowing white robes, turbaned heads, richly embroidered waists and sashes, ample trousers caught with jeweled bands below the knees, blue silk stockings and low sandals upon their feet. A few have the red tarboosh with blue and black tassel, betokening that the wearers are Tunisian Jews.

The women in their company gave an excellent example not only of the beauty of the female members of this race as they are found near and in the orient, but also of the costumes of the better class of these in Tangier. Long, straight gowns, without drapery and of the richest silk, green, orange or purple, encircled at the waist by cords of silk, gold and silk, or chains of pure gold, constitute the sole outer garment, strikingly different from the Arab woman's. Their feet are incased in colored pointed slippers. Each woman wears a black silk scarf, bound tightly across the forehead, gathered closely over the head, falling in delicate folds behind, held in place at the back by great gold or jewelest ornaments. This, with a plain band of spotless white linen drawn tightly across the chin, and a magnificent India shawl carried upon the arm or thrown carelessly across the shoulders completes the costume of these the most stately and beautiful women of Tangier.

Besides these there will troop by you hundreds of the Biskris—the scavengers, water carriers and men of all work of Tangier—bare and shaven headed, fine featured and with splendid form and muscular development. Impish little hootblacks of mongrel race, who who will perform any *diableric*, from blacking and shining their own faces to plumping an eye out and into its socket, for but one copper *ffu* for each exhibition, are dancing about you. Snake charmers, with hideous cobra de capellos wound about their filthy bodies, will pass you.

Necromancers who really eat fire are as common in the streets as are those who do not at our summer resorts and nickel shocker museums. Moorish soldiers, barelegged and barefooted, and ever on the trot, skurry past you. Half grown negroes from the Soudan, with scant breecheloths of untanned hides for raiment, are there. Venerable Rifans, apathetic as opium eaters and withered as mummies, pass tremblingly by; while genuine Bedouins, on skinny steeds magnificently caparisoned, each humping beneath a wondrous burnoose, dash recklessly through the crowds.

And still there are trains of donkeys and of camels laden with merchandise for far Berber villages and farther oases of the desert; women with servants in whose baskets are fowls for beheading at the revolting "Negress Sacrifices;" hundreds of Khabyles with leather aprons and shaven heads, their strong wives, unveiled, with long chemises reaching to their feet and girdled at the waist with bright sashes, who work with their husbands everywhere and anywhere, provide an ample study of African hill men; while thousands of the native Arab and Moorish men and women sweep by with swish of robes and jingling jewels and anklets, like weird and softly musical wraiths in white. Some of these are plodding toward khouba or marabout to mourn beside their dead or are gliding from home or shop to shadowy mosque to pray.

All architectural beauty is found in carved Moresque archways, among which are many magnificent specimens; in bases and capitals of spiral stone pillars supporting arches, vaulting over which superstructures often shut out the sky, and these are in the pure Arab style of 1,000 years ago; about the facades and fonts of numberless fountains set in cool alcoves, projecting unexpectedly from blank walls or built upright from the center of tiny squares, the only places in all this ancient city where sunlight ever reaches the earth and behind the massive walls in interiors, whose structural grace and exquisite ornamentation are an endless feast of artistic delight.

The shops of Tangier are all merely tiny niches in the walls. The Moorish merchant enters his little black den through a trap door, lowers the shutter which falls often in steps to the street and sits in the center of his possessions, which are all within reach, voiceless and grave the day long like a forsaken Punch in a pantomime. Every manner of a shop is just like his. In some workmen are embroidering the white burnoose, utilizing their great toes to hold tight the disengaged thread. In others greasy fritters are fried in a solemn and stately manner while one waits. Some display ostrich eggs and native ornaments. Here and there is a seller of herbs and vegetables. Again white robed and bearded men are surrounded by crates of charcoal and tiny bundles of fagots. In others almost priceless oriental draperies are packed and bunched around a merchant who smokes and dreams as if no thought of traffic ever entered his head.

The ancient and venerable letter and scroll writer has his niche or chair at archway side, and waits with that stoic patience only an Indian or a Moslem can command, to indite epistle or trace sacred passage from the Koran upon eggshell, or on ribbon for some devout one's amulet. Shoemakers squat cross legged, sewing and hammering upon slippers and sandals only. Bread sellers crouch against walls and doorways. Groups of swarthy Khabyles with their copper ewers are ever before the gurgling old fountains. Veiled women wriggle and mince to and from market or khouba or mosque. Stately Arabs appear and disappear, their flowing robes shutting out the vistas of the narrow streets. Cloth venders higgle haggle at the cracks of massive doors barely ajar. Funeral corteges pass on the run, for the dead Moslem arrives in paradise that much more speedily. Girls with dough covered boards ready for the bakeries are as fleet as the funerals. Tiny donkeys loaded with street garbage force you against the walls. Other donkeys with panniers packed with fruits, orange blossoms and roses fill the shadowy ways with the attars of sunny valleys.

The same weird, wild scenes of semi barbaric life that were here a thousand years ago are here today, every day, all day, and will remain. And if you wander these ghostly ways at night all is still, shadowful, silent. You see the white, silent walls about you. You know that white, silent forms whisk past you. And away up there through infinite space you see the white, silent stars looking down.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

Important to Ladies.

Misses E. & H. Johnson of The Fashionable Dress and Millinery Establishment, King street, Toronto, purpose extending their business operations to Winnipeg and the towns along the C.P.R., to Vancouver and Victoria. With this object in view, Miss E. Johnson will leave Toronto for Vancouver about Feb. 1st, calling at all the principal towns between the coast and Winnipeg on her return trip, when she will be prepared to show a full range of choice new dress material, trimmings and millinery goods, receive orders, have them executed in Toronto and the goods forwarded by express.

One of the Misses Johnson, personally visits Paris, London and New York, regularly to make selections of the newest materials and to obtain the very latest styles so that their patrons can rely on securing novelties in dresses and millinery and having orders executed in the most stylish manner.—Miss Johnston will be at the Driard House, Monday, Feb. 15th. 2w

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The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone.

President Conrad's Statement.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—President Paul Conrad, of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, was seen yesterday and asked with reference to the report that the lottery intended to remove to Mexico. He said that the statement was false, and was evidently started by an enemy of the company or for the purpose of booming Mexican lottery stock. The lottery will continue in its existence until the expiration of its charter, and after that time it will not seek a home anywhere.

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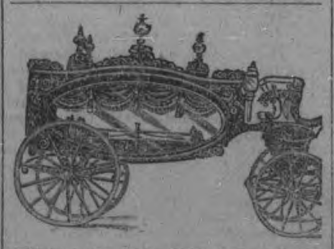

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Dec. 30.

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THE PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY

Grave and Reverend Senators Discuss the Practicability of a Paper University.

A largely attended meeting of members of the Senate of the University of British Columbia was held last evening in the parlors of the Driard. There were present the Chancellor, Dr. Powell, who presided; Hon. D. W. Higgins, Rev. Mr. McLaren, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Mr. J. M. O'Brien, Dr. Tunstall, Mr. Chas. Whetham, Mr. H. F. Clinton, Mr. F. Scholfield and Mr. J. P. McLeod.

The Chancellor stated that he had received a communication from Mr. O'Brien, informing him that the Mainland section of convocation desired to have the University Act of 1891 amended so as to legalize the meeting of the Senate held the first of July last and to make such other changes as the altered circumstances of the case demanded. Mr. O'Brien had also given expression to a desire for a conference between the two sections of the Senate before the Government was approached, in order that a mutually satisfactory arrangement might be arrived at and a spirit of unity fostered. There were, the Chancellor said, two propositions before the meeting. One was that the University be for the present merely an examining body and that the Senate have power to create a teaching staff and make such additions to it from time to time as would be warranted by the financial condition of the University. It was contended by some that for four or five years the Senate might content itself with examining candidates for matriculation and university honors and conferring degrees, leaving the teaching to be done by the High schools and the numerous private colleges that existed in the Province. The other proposition related more particularly to the question of the site of the University, and was to the effect that the Senate invite some prominent educationist, such as Sir William Dawson, Sir Daniel Wilson or Principal Grant, to come to British Columbia and, after due inquiry, name the place which would be the site of the University. It was for the meeting to decide which course to adopt and what representations would be made to the Government. The Chancellor regretted the absence of Bishop Sillitoe, who had always taken a warm interest in higher education and desired nothing more than that the Mainlanders and the Islanders effect a settlement of their differences and put the University on a working basis.

The Rev. Mr. McLaren said that as between the two propositions stated by the chancellor, he was decidedly in favor of the one which sought to establish at once an examining and a degree-conferring body. He did not believe in forming a university body which could not compete favorably with other universities and whose degrees would be despised and looked down upon. It would take time, perhaps many years, to obtain the capital necessary for the complete equipment of a university, and the most efficacious way of carrying into effect the intent of the act was to endow the senate with degree-conferring functions for the present, leaving to time the settlement of the site of the university.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod was in favor of either alternative. It might be said that the scheme for the establishment of a university was utopian when it was considered that in California the Leland Stanford University had recently been started with an endowment of some $20,000,000. But that should not deter British Columbians from striving to have a university of their own. Manitoba had shown what could be done in this respect. At first it had only an examining body which performed its functions in an unostentatious manner, and British Columbia might well imitate the example of that Province. The question of site might be left to the ambition of each locality.

Hon. D. W. Higgins was struck with the exceedingly practical solution of the difficulty recommended by Mr. McLaren. He was heartily in favor of the scheme to make the university an examining and a degree-conferring body alone, and trusted that, before long, it would, by public and private endowment, develop into an institution of learning that British Columbians might be proud of.

Mr Whetham drew up a resolution embodying the suggestions made. All that was necessary would be to make a slight alteration in the clause of the act referring to the powers of the Senate, by which that body would, by a two-thirds vote be enabled to appoint professors from time to time. It was decided to ask the Government to give a grant of $2500 for the first year and to interview the Premier this morning.

At the appointed time all the members who had attended last night's meeting (with the exception of the Rev. Mr. McLaren) waited on the Government in the Executive Council Chamber.

There were present: The Premier and Hon. Messrs. Davie and Turner.

The Premier, on hearing statements by the chancellor and other members of the delegation, expressed himself as pleased with the restoration of amicable relations between the two sections and thought that it was wise on the part of the Senate to leave the question of site in abeyance as that would undoubtedly settle itself. The chancellor was asked to furnish a detailed statement of the estimated amount required for the first year, and it was promised that the representations and request of the Senate would receive the most favorable consideration. The Premier incidentally alluded to the clause of the act empowering the Teachers' Association to elect a representative to the Senate. The association, the Premier stated, was a loose organization that had no statutory basis, and as the School Act expressly provided for the establishment, by the Council of Public Instruction, of Teachers' Institutes, it would be necessary to make the University Act conform to it in this respect. It was, however, pointed out by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, that all appointments under the first University Act had been declared valid by the act of 1891, and that the senators elected in the first instance would hold office for three years.

The delegation withdrew after thanking the Premier and his colleagues for their courtesy.

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W. H. MASON,
14 Sec.-Treas.

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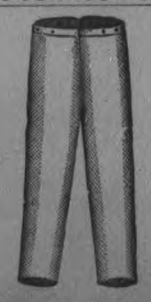

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